

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 70 and 72-77 will be pending in the application. Claim 70 is amended to recite the limitation of claim 71, and claim 71 is canceled. Claims 72, 73, 76, and 77 are amended to reflect cancellation of claim 71. No new matter is introduced.

Claims 70 and 72-75 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for alleged statutory-type double patenting over claims 1-4 and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,737,268 ("the 268 patent"). Claim 70 is amended herein to overcome the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

Claims 70, 71, 76, and 77 are rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 and 5 of the 268 patent. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer over the 268 patent. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

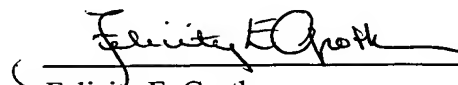
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 215-557-5908.

Respectfully submitted,

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